



School News & Updates - 10th October, 2025.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Thank you for the warm welcome back to school this week. It has been a busy time, and I have enjoyed seeing all the children once again. I have already been busy preparing my next phase of school environment development, preparing for new display materials in school, organising a photographer to capture learning (date to be shared soon), and getting ready for Year 3's therapeutic classroom setup to be enhanced with new tables and chairs. I look forward to getting myself into classrooms next week to observe some learning and sharing the next plans for school development.

Please see a reminder here of important dates for this half term

Date	Event
Monday 13th October	Parents Evening 1 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 15th October	Parents Evening 2 3:30pm - 5:30 pm
Friday 17th October	Training Day
Monday 20th October	Sports Achievement Assembly (pupils bring in awards achieved since the end of last summer's term).
Mon 27th October - Friday 31st October	Half Term
Wednesday 5th November 9.30 am - 10.30 am	Calverley Parkside Open morning for 26/27 reception cohort - please spread the word!
Wednesday 12th November 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Calverley Parkside Open evening for 26/27 reception cohort- please spread the word!
Wednesday 22nd October	School Photos
Friday 24th October	Come to school in non - uniform or fancy dress for Halloween disco (during school day) £1.50 v/contribution
Friday 21st November	Non uniform day - bring a bottle for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 28th November	Non- uniform day - bring some chocolate for the xmas fair tombola.
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 8th December	Influenza immunisations

Individual photos

Reminder that individual class photos will be on 22nd October this half term.

World Mental Health Day

On Friday, I had a meeting to discuss giving children a taster of a range of strategies to support the development and maintaining of a lifestyle that promotes positive physical health and mental health. World Mental Health day was a perfect day to meet! Plans will be released soon that share the outcome of the meeting, which is aiming to include some talks and sessions that share all this. Further to this, it is a good time to share that if you/your child need support, reach out to us. We have our pastoral leader Mrs Veitch and our SLT to reach out to, to request support - pastoral@cps.owlcotesmat.org

Mental health is high on our priorities in school and we have reshaped Parkside over the last year to develop our links with agencies and also daily practices in school. Please note, we want to normalise the whole range of emotions to children - it is important to remember, you are allowed and it is ok to be sad, angry and we don't need to protect our children from experiencing these feelings - we need to equip them with strategies to recognise these emotions and how to manage them.

Class Charts Feedback

We would like to thank everyone for their valuable feedback regarding Class Charts. Your input has been instrumental in allowing us to reflect on and refine how we utilize the platform. We are committed to effectively working together through Class Charts to promote positive behaviours across the school and to clearly communicate when support is needed for individual behaviours. We will continue to review the results and are also actively examining our behavior policy to ensure it adapts to the increasing awareness of Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) needs.

EYFS Coffee Morning

Thank you so much for coming to join us for coffee and cake this morning. It was great to see so many of you in school. Thank you also for your generous cake donations. The money raised will go towards updating and adding to the EYFS area.



Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Events

There were two Girls' Football events this week. The first event was at Priesthorpe and we entered two teams who took part in 'Develop and Play' sessions against teams from Primrose Hill Primary School. Sophie, Amaya, Nellie, Avneet, Marina, Esmee, Isabelle, Ruby B, Sophia, Ruby L, Jasmine and Jessica all represented the school superbly showing respect and exceptional behaviour throughout the event. On Thursday, 9 pupils in year 6 were selected to represent the school in The Pudsey Schools Cup at Crawshaw Academy. The girls put in a top performance getting all the way to the final before suffering a 3-2 defeat on penalties. The girls scored 10 goals on route to the final without conceding once. Sophia even bagged a hat trick in one of the games! Thanks for Mrs Jones and Mrs Wolstenholme for attending this event and supervising our superb footballers!



Sports Hall Athletics Event

On Thursday, seven of our pupils attended the Leeds Well School Sports Partnership Sports Hall Athletics Inclusion event at Armley Leisure Centre. Martha, Edward, Jenson, Brody, Nancy, Harry W and Rowan took part in a range of different activities along with pupils from other schools across Leeds. We are incredibly proud of how our pupils represented the school. Thanks to Miss Poole, Mrs Fu and Miss Zakopoulou for supervising the children at this event.



Visits from our smallest, furiest and scaliest team members

The children have been so happy to welcome back Piper, our hard- working therapy dog. She made lots of children and grown-ups smile and fully deserved every treat and tummy tickle she was awarded. Also visiting us this week is Fernando the tortoise. He's starting to wind down for the colder months now but will be visiting again when the weather warms up.



In-school Halloween disco



On Friday 24th October we will be holding an in school disco for all pupils as a way to celebrate the end of a successful half term. Pupils are welcome to come to school in non- uniform or fancy dress. The disco will take place in the afternoon and all children will receive a snack. The disco will raise funds for school and we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 for children to attend.

Plea for resources for our outdoor area If you have any of the following items lying around at home that you would like to donate to the early years outdoor space, we would be so grateful.

Buckets	Gravel or pebbles	Scoops or spades	Brushes (sweeping)	Large building materials and blocks
If anyone is a skilled joiner and could help us to make some giant weighing scales and other wooden items, please get in touch.				

Design and Technology in Year 2

Children in Year 2 have been busy designing and making their boats.



Halloween colouring competition


The Halloween colouring competition has been sent home tonight for children in YR - Y6. This has been organised by the PTA and is 50p per entry. Please send your finished entries into school by **Friday 17th October with 50p in an envelope marked with your child's name.**

KS2 Assembly Awards:


Year 3	Handwriting: Vivienne Reading: Nancy Writing: Ben Maths: Sienna Listener: Brody Independent Learner: Ali Akbar
Year 4	Handwriting: Caleb Reading: Jude Writing: Rory Maths: Alby Listener: Seb Independent Learner: Isla
Year 5	Handwriting: Hiba Reading: Leo Writing: Benji Maths: Emillie Listener: Mabel Independent Learner: Joshua

Year 6

Handwriting: Sophie
Reading: Jake
Writing: Ruby S
Maths: Nellie
Listener: Jess
Independent Learner: Ruby L



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We would be so grateful if you could share this information with friends and family who may be interested in the above flyer. Many thanks.